

B. Amendment to the Claims

Please cancel claims 1, 4, 5, 9, 11-14, 19-48, 50, 53, 54 and 61-63 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 2 as follows:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) The A structure comprising:
a first portion containing a polymer; and
a second portion formed on the first portion, according to claim 1,
wherein the second portion has tubular pores and contains silicon,
wherein the tubular pores are aligned uniaxially, and
wherein a longitudinal axis of a tubular pore extends along a surface of the
first portion, which said surface faces the second portion.

3-63. (Cancelled)